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# Coach's Comment

For the first time in the history of the club, the Strikers are within two matches of (a.) contesting the playoffs and (b.) seeking a first ever Championship.



Bruce Stowell

For a team in only its third year of existence, a Championship win at such an early stage of the club's history, would no doubt be a record for any Queensland sporting team in any code.

From a coaching and playing perspective, this is a fantastic achievement in itself, as at the end of the season we will have come through a record 33 matches, 17 of which will have been played interstate, including four trips to Adelaide.

This number of interstate matches is by far in excess of any other team in the Ericsson Cup and it is a credit to all concerned that these travel hurdles have been overcome.

The strength of the squad this season has certainly been in the 19 players, in that all have played their parts in ensuring a highly successful season.

With the horrific number of injuries we have had to overcome, some of which have been long-term injuries to some quality players, the dogged determination of this club to succeed, has been something we can all be very proud of.

The success that we have had all season is also a credit to the crowd support we have received at Suncorp Stadium, which has been quite outstanding.

A win tonight will guarantee our place in the top six and will open the door for next week's game to be a possible premiership decider. Hopefully our supporters will see it in their way to travel with the side in these final matches and join us in our quest to be the 1995/96 Ericsson Cup Champions.



# TASTE IT ALL



## On the brink of greatness

Queensland's premier soccer team, the Hyundai Strikers, are poised to make Queensland soccer history as the Ericsson Cup reaches fever pitch.

The side looks certain to become the first team from Queensland to make the finals of the Ericsson Cup and could even take it one step further by being minor premiers.

Two wins for the Queenslanders last week have put the side in outright third spot on the ladder, just two points shy of both Marconi Fairfield and UTS Olympic, with only two rounds remaining.

A minor premiership crown hinges on the last two rounds of the competition, with the Strikers needing to win their last two matches and sweating on leaders Marconi to drop one of their tough games against either Sydney United or West Adelaide.

A win against South Melbourne tonight



*Alan Hunter displays the determination that the whole team will have for tonight and the remaining games*

will assure the Strikers of an historic first-time finals berth and at the very least put them into a position where they can enter the top two the following week, to earn the opportunity to play for the right to host the Grand Final next month.

But neither the players nor coach Bruce Stowell are getting carried away with top two or minor premiership aspirations just yet.

"Obviously a top two spot is now within our grasp and we could even finish up as the minor premiers if we win our remaining matches," Stowell said.

"Our primary concern though is to win tonight and cement our position in the top six."

"After the weekend's matches I will re-evaluate the situation and look at what we must do for the final round against Olympic."

Strikers supporters should see defender Glenn Gwynne back in action at home for the first time since he broke his foot in the first round of the competition.

South Melbourne will be without playmaker Paul Trimball and defender Kevin Muscat, who were both called into the Socceroos squad to face Chile in Santiago.



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# A Grand Final in Brisbane? ...I'd like to see that!

*With the Strikers currently in outright third on the table and just two rounds of the Ericsson Cup remaining, the side is on the verge of taking part in its first ever finals series, but more importantly has the opportunity to secure the right to play-off to see who will host the Grand Final in May.*

The team is just two points away from leaders Marconi Fairfield and UTS Olympic and can at the very least move into the top two if they win their last two matches.

Considering the tough run home Marconi has, with matches against fringe finals contenders Sydney United and West Adelaide, the possibility of a minor premiership is also not out of the question.

Strikers players are urging supporters to get behind them and travel to Sydney for next Sunday's vital final round against UTS Olympic at Leichhardt Oval.

This match looks likely to decide which sides will finish in the top two.

History has shown the value of having fervent Strikers supporters spurring the team on during away matches.

The three supporters trips organised in the last two seasons have all resulted in Strikers wins. Now more than ever, the Strikers need you there, in person roaring your lungs out, to make history.

There is currently a \$169 safari to Sydney which you can obtain provided you book a week in advance, and although we can not predict the dates of the away finals matches, this is a great boon to consider.

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or Carmelina at the Strikers on 3217 6322.

If your budget is limited like mine, you could take more economical transport or even car pool with friends and other supporters. The Strikers are also investigating the chartering of buses for the finals series and would like to hear from those interested.

In the meantime, first thing's first. Let's all get to Olympic next weekend and roar the lads into the top two and on to victory. A Grand Final in Brisbane... I'd *love* to see that!

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## Behind the Strikers scenes - The Assistant Trainer

Rounding off this season's *Behind the Scenes* features is the quietly spoken Stan Skubis, a man more intent on ensuring the team is in top physical condition and performing well on the park, than on seeking the spotlight.

Strikers' Assistant Trainer Stan Skubis could not be happier... he has a great job, has recently married and bought a house, and is part of what he considers to be the most professional sports medicine set up in any soccer club throughout Australia.

After playing for Orley United in the local competition for six years, Skubis considered coaching as an option.

"It didn't take long before I realised I was going to make a terrible coach, but I wanted to remain involved in the sport," Skubis said.

"It intrigued me how trainers got players who appeared to have had injuries back on the park with just a bit of tape and some rubbing oil, so I decided to follow up on this and become involved that way."

Involved in sports medicine for seven years now, Skubis joined the Strikers when the club formed three years ago, at the insistence of trainer Graham Kinsela.

The two shared a common interest in sports medicine and rehabilitation and worked together with Sports Medicine Australia at a number of events.

The likeable 40 year old is a Level II Sports Trainer with Sports Medicine Australia, which is the highest level a trainer can hold at this stage.

He believes this year has been his most rewarding to date with the Strikers.

"This year has been very satisfying, as the club has really come of age," Skubis said.

"It's great dealing with top players like Frank (Farina) and Jason (Polak), the side is

Stan Skubis has had a great year... gotten married, bought a house and the Strikers have come of age

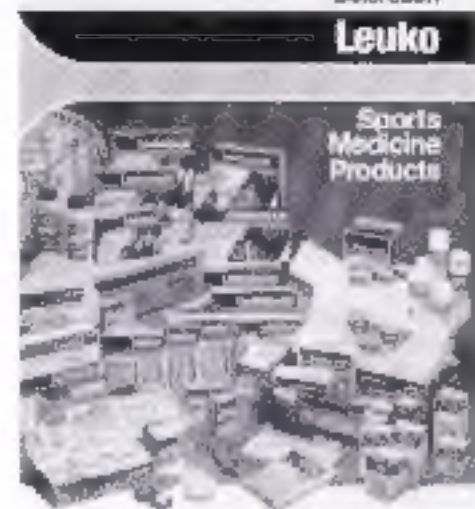


doing well, we're getting much bigger crowds to our matches, and the move to Suncorp Stadium has been fantastic."

Skubis cited the Strikers 7-1 thrashing of Adelaide City earlier this year as his biggest highlight of the season.

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## - From the Sideline -

Pencil May 6 to your diary as the next Strikers Celebrity Luncheon, to coincide with the finals of the Ericsson Cup. The last luncheon was a huge success and featured compere Peter Meares, as well as a number of sporting stars including Allan Border, John Eales, Joyce Lester, Alastair Lynch and Charlie O'Brien. Tickets for the upcoming luncheon are sure to sell fast, so for more details contact Pat Hanson on 3217 6322.

At a recent home match, Strikers defender Alan Hunter walked into the corporate entrance with wife Helen, who was asked quite innocently by front desk security officer Bob Jeffries if she had been keeping Big Al on the right sort of diet. Helen's reply much to Bob's astonishment and embarrassment was, "Yes, one a week!" Bob will surely be more precise in the future.

Junior soccer at its best tomorrow at Perry Park, when the inaugural Mike Golden Goal Competition kicks off. Sixteen junior sides from Brisbane and the Gold Coast will be on hand to showcase this new concept in soccer, sure to entertain spectators, with matches played over 20 minutes and the first team to score adjudged the winner. The action kicks off at 10am so be sure to get out to Perry Park for what is certain to be an action packed day.

Eastern Suburbs Soccer Club continues its series of events to celebrate Stein Grodum's Testimonial Year with some post match entertainment after their game against Brisbane City at Heath Park tomorrow afternoon. A live band will be present and very affordable, quality meals will be available.

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# Grand Final brought forward

*Soccer Australia recently announced the restructuring of the Ericsson Cup Top Six Championship Series, which will now see the Ericsson Cup Grand Final played on Sunday 26 May 1996, two weeks earlier than its original date of June 9.*

The change was brought about due to the scheduling by FIFA of the Coca-Cola Olyroos Olympic qualifiers to be played on Sunday 26 May (away) and Sunday 2 June (home).

The Coca-Cola Olyroos will play the second placed team from CONCACAF (North/Central America) for a place in the Atlanta Olympics.

The rescheduling of the finals means the Strikers could lose the services of Clint Bolton and Sean Cranney after the May 12 match.

The revised Ericsson Cup Top Six Championship Series draw is as follows:

## Week ending Sunday May 5

First leg Preliminary Semi Final	3rd v 5th
First leg Preliminary Semi Final	4th v 6th
First leg Major Semi Final	1st v 2nd

## Week ending Sunday May 12

Second leg Elimination Semi Final	3rd v 5th
Second leg Elimination Semi Final	4th v 6th
Second leg Major Semi Final	1st v 2nd

## Wednesday May 15

Minor Semi Final

## Week ending Sunday May 19

Preliminary Final

## Sunday May 26

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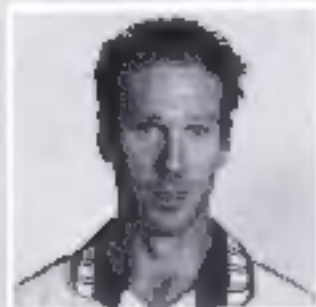
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## ROD BROWN

**No 9**

**Born:** 27/1/64

**Where:** Sydney

**Previous club:** Newcastle

**Position:** Striker

**Nickname:** "Old Man River"

**Own Play -**

**Best -** Heading

**Worst -** Defending

**Hangers:** Socceroo

**Hobbies:** Golf

**Favourites:**

**O/S Club -** Liverpool

**Food -** Italian

**Drink -** Bourbon & Coke

**TV Show -** 4 Corners

**Flick -** Babe

**Actor -** The Duck

**Actress -** The Pig

**Comedian -** Robin Williams

**Dislikes:** Losing

**Like to Meet:** No one in particular

**Ambition:** To win the Championship this year with the Strikers.

# ACTION REPLAY



The nation's capital lent their best and for the first half things were grim, but then... Steve Jackson bent over backwards, Brad Dillon went under cover in Castro, Chris Zoricich sized things up and Mark Battistini was on the ball throughout. Troy Cranney charged into top gear and skinned home the winner, his first of the season, after Polak's gem of a free kick. The crowd rejoiced in a 2-0 win.





**ROBERT  
PUDJA**  
**Q.A.S.**

**Birth:** 22/7/77

**Where:** Canberra

**Previous club:** Brisbane Lions

**Position:** Midfielder

**Nickname:** "Robbie"

**Game Play -**

**Best -** Passing

**Worst -** Defending

**Idol:** Old juniors

**Hobbies:** Movies

**Favourites -**

**O/S Club -** Parizien

**Food -** Mum's

**Drink -** Juice

**TV Show -** Italian Soccer

**Flick -** Twins

**Actor -** Van Damme

**Actress -** Madonna

**Music -** Techno

**Comedian -** Jerry Seinfeld

**Dislike:** Selfish people

**Ambition:** To stay healthy  
and be happy

## Shades of BROWN...

QAS coach Greg Brown is currently in Europe studying the latest youth development and coaching techniques at a number of top clubs. In his absence, assistant coach Mike Mulvey has given his views.



*Mike Mulvey*

Tonight's match is our last home game of the season and the QAS players along with Greg Brown and myself would like to thank the supporters for their continued support.

We hope you have been entertained even though the results may not have always been favourable.

The QAS program is developmental and geared toward promoting Queensland's best young players.

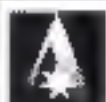
This season has seen Matt Bell, Wayne Kripe and Kasey Wehrmann offered traineeships with the Brisbane Strikers, and the same three boys are also still involved with the Australian Youth team.

We also have a number of players vying for places at the Australian Joeys training camp at an as yet specified date.

One of these players, Andrew Packer, has just spent five days at the Institute of Sport in Canberra.

Training with quality players has improved the boys' whole games and as we've seen when the Academy players have spent time with the Strikers squad and then returned to play with the QAS, they have invariably been sharper and more confident.

We at the QAS will endeavour to continue this trend and improve it over the coming seasons. □



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## QAS Squad NEWS

Following this afternoon's match against Parramatta, the QAS will have played a total of 13 matches in just six weeks, in what has been a very hectic schedule forced by bad weather earlier in the season.

Most weekends have seen double headers played and assistant coach Mike Mulvey believes the tough schedule has taken its toll on the players.

"These young lads love to play the game but the quality of their games has suffered under these demands," Mulvey said.

"However all of the boys have handled the situation very well and on the whole have produced quality, entertaining football."

Last week the boys went down 2-0 in a scrappy encounter with the ACT Academy but bounced back on the Friday to thump Wollongong down at Brandon Park 5-2.

Wayne Kripe proved to be the star of the Wollongong match scoring two goals and setting up another two.

Kasey Wehrmann was also in the goals for the Academy, knocking two past Wollongong's keeper, with Jamie Lowndes scoring the other goal.

The win has kept the QAS in with a slim hope of making the finals of the Les Scheinflug Cup. □

Wayne Kripe proved to be a handful down in Wollongong scoring two superb goals and setting up another two



At this stage the Academy must win their remaining matches and rely on the ACT Academy to drop a game if they are to sneak into the finals.

### THE ACADEMY LINEUP...

- Robert Edwards
- Jamie Lowndes
- Stephen Bland
- Matt Bell
- Shane Gilroy
- Wayne Kripe
- Kasey Wehrmann
- Clint McDermott
- Tony De Lange
- Morgan Hartney
- Matt Campion
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# Strike Squad *NEWS*

## Fairer Sex



everyone enjoying themselves, it is not really a good idea to use toilet rolls to throw either into the crowd or onto the field. As the game progressed, a large ball of paper was made and for some reason ended up on the field where it had to be confiscated until the game had finished. Although no harm was done, a little bit more common sense needs to be shown and those people involved should take note that if anything is thrown onto the pitch the culprit can and will be ejected from the ground. This is obviously the last thing we want, so please, let's all take care.

## Finals Berth Beckons

Time for another reminder about the upcoming finals series. We all need to be in fine voice and as colourful as possible during the upcoming finals games. As you are all probably aware there will be one game here at Suncorp Stadium and the media really need to get some great shots of the Strike Squad to show on television if we are to gather the fringe support for any further games (ie the FINAL) at Suncorp Stadium. As previously mentioned in this column, I hope we can all come up with new and exciting ways to show our support and continue to grow in numbers. Colourful wigs, face paint, garish clothing (a la Wade), or any other style of promotion of the colours or the name of the team is always welcome. Don't forget a trip away to the finals and even to next week's final round against UTS Olympic, is also on the cards. Unfortunately we will not know the date or destination of the finals matches until the regular season finishes and the first round of home and away games have been allocated. Remember you could be part of history by travelling to the away finals game of the first Queensland team to win the Ericsson Cup.

## Paper Trail

It was observed at the last home game that the addition of the zipped up paper to the atmosphere seemed to go a little overboard. Whilst it is fantastic to see

The beer for here.

**XXXXX**  
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# Just for the record...

Player	Career NSL Games	Career Goals	1995/96 Games	1995/96 Goals
Mark Battistin	40	6	20 (6)	3
Clint Bolton	70	0	3	
Andrew Brayshaw	43	4	12 (10)	1
Rod Brown	293	118	29	12
Sean Cranney	74	12	17	3
Troy Cranney	142	7	31	1
Brad Dillon	56	6	6 (7)	2
Frank Fanna	58	86	28	7
Glenn Gwynne	102	1	9	
Chay Heys	19	0	5 (10)	
Alan Hunter	316	50	27	2
Steve Jackson	296	6	14 (2)	
Gary Phillips	353	19	25	1
Jason Polak	156	16	28	4
Graham Ross	11	0		
Reece Tollenaere	8	0	2 (6)	
Kaay Wehrman	1	0	0	
Craig Williams	114	1	8 (7)	
Danny Wright	325	48	15 (6)	1
Chris Zoricich	49	6	25 (3)	3
Bruce Stowell (Coach)	142		28	

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# Off the lip

by Gary Phillips



□ Already the last home game of the regular season. It seems like yesterday I was struggling to write about something for the first edition of *Eye On Strikers*. Averaging around three goals every game at home, you shouldn't be complaining about our inaugural season at Suncorp Stadium. Hope you have all enjoyed the dribble and we look forward to your support during the finals.

□ Which Brisbane Strikers player was left to fend for himself over Easter, including having to do the washing? With our game on Easter Saturday against Adelaide City and another on Monday against Canberra Cosmos, this meant our Strikers dress shirts had to be washed. Our blue and white shirt was thrown in with chocolate brown denim jeans, naturally enough? Shock horror the colours ran, turning the blue and white shirt into a different shade of brown and blue. No problem... go buy some bleach. Soaked the shirts for 15 minutes, now they are brilliant white and blotchy purple! The player was not impressed and naturally blamed the girlfriend for going away.

□ My friend purchased a house recently but he couldn't afford to pay the exorbitant fee. The house was repossessed!

□ News of the week comes from Los Angeles where *Melrose Place* star Andrew "Billy" Shaw has signed a contract with Major Soccer League (MSL), team Los Angeles Galaxy. This is the first year of the MSL and the Americans are the best at marketing the game, so why not involve a soapie star? "Billy" played 25 minutes in the Galaxy's 2-1 win. Girls, relax. Billy won't be leaving *Melrose* just yet.

□ The biggest lie... "The game is almost over dear. I'll be there in a minute."

□ Best wishes from us all to Chris Zoricich and Jo Farthing, who tomorrow tie the knot. However the honeymoon may have to be put on hold due to a finals series that awaits us, but I'm sure Chris is worth waiting for.

□ And finally, I know all the boys, would be stoked if a bunch of you rather vocal supporters were to turn up at Olympic's ground next week. Sure it's a big ask, but the more the merrier on this important occasion and what a shock my old side would receive to see Thor leading an army of Strikers fans through the gates of Leichhardt Oval. *Allday, everyday!*



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Kris Trajanovski	UTS Olympic	18
<b>Frank Farina</b>	<b>STRIKERS</b>	<b>17</b>
Jim Teckenia	West Adelaide	14
Andrew Harper	Marconi	13
<b>Rod Brown</b>	<b>STRIKERS</b>	<b>12</b>
Bradley Hassell	Adelaide City	12
Francis Awantierfa	Marconi	11
Paul Wade	Canberra	11
Vaughan Coveny	Sth Melb	10
Pablo Cardozo	West Adelaide	10
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## The Road to Finals Glory

### Strikers 1995/96 Ericsson Cup Results

Rnd 1	Sat 7/10/95	Strikers v Marconi Fairfield	SUNCORP STADIUM	Opps 1 - 3
Rnd 2	Sun 15/10/95	West Adelaide v Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	Opps 1 - 0
Rnd 3	Wed 1/11/95	Sydney United v Strikers	Syd Sports Centre	Opps 1 - 0
Rnd 4	Sat 21/10/95	Strikers v N'castle Breakers	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 5 - 0
Rnd 5	Sun 29/10/95	Melbourne Knights v Strikers	Melb Sports Centre	Opps 2 - 0
Rnd 6	Sat 4/11/95	Strikers v Morwell Falcons	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 1 - 0
Rnd 7	Sun 12/11/95	Adelaide City v Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	Opps 7 - 0
Rnd 8	Sat 18/11/95	Strikers v Canberra Cosmos	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 3 - 1
Rnd 9	Fri 24/11/95	Wollongong City v Strikers	Brandon Park	Wks 1 - 2
Rnd 10	Sat 2/12/95	Strikers v South Melbourne	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 3 - 0
Rnd 11	Wed 6/12/95	UTS Olympic v Strikers	Leichhardt Oval	Opps 1 - 0
Rnd 12	Sat 9/12/95	Marconi Fairfield v Strikers	Marconi Stadium	Wks 1 - 2
Rnd 13	Sat 16/12/95	Strikers v West Adelaide	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 3 - 1
Rnd 14	Sat 23/12/95	Strikers v Sydney United	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 4 - 0
Rnd 15	Tue 26/12/95	N'castle Breakers v Strikers	Austral Park	Opps 0 - 0
Rnd 16	Sat 30/12/95	Strikers v Melb Knights	SUNCORP STADIUM	Opps 0 - 0
Rnd 17	Sat 6/1/96	Morwell Falcons v Strikers	Falcons Park	Wks 0 - 1
Rnd 18	Sat 3/2/96	Strikers v Adelaide City	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 7 - 1
Rnd 19	Sat 10/2/96	Canberra Cosmos v Strikers	Bruce Stadium	Wks 1 - 2
Rnd 20	Sat 17/2/96	Strikers v Wollongong City	SUNCORP STADIUM	Opps 1 - 1
Rnd 21	Sun 25/2/96	South Melbourne v Strikers	Lakeside Stadium	Opps 0 - 0
Rnd 22	Sat 2/3/96	Strikers v UTS Olympic	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 3 - 1
Rnd 23	Sat 9/3/96	Strikers v Marconi Fairfield	SUNCORP STADIUM	Opps 1 - 1
Rnd 24	Tues 12/3/96	West Adelaide v Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	Opps 3 - 0
Rnd 25	Sun 17/3/96	Sydney United v Strikers	Syd Sports Centre	Opps 1 - 0
Rnd 26	Sat 23/3/96	Strikers v N'castle Breakers	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 3 - 2
Rnd 27	Wed 20/3/96	Melbourne Knights v Strikers	Melb Sports Centre	Opps 2 - 0
Rnd 28	Sat 30/3/96	Strikers v Morwell Falcons	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 6 - 1
Rnd 29	Sat 6/4/96	Adelaide City v Strikers	Hindmarsh Stadium	Opps 0 - 0
Rnd 30	Mon 8/4/96	Strikers v Canberra Cosmos	SUNCORP STADIUM	Wks 2 - 0
Rnd 31	Fri 12/4/96	Wollongong City v Strikers	Brandon Park	Wks 0 - 1
Rnd 32	Sat 20/4/96	Strikers v South Melbourne	SUNCORP STADIUM	_____
Rnd 33	Sun 28/4/96	UTS Olympic v Strikers	Leichhardt Oval	_____

## Eye on Strikers Tables

### ERICSSON CUP

As at 14 Mar 96	P	W	D	L	P	A	Pts
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	31	16	8	7	35	33	56
UTS OLYMPIC	31	16	8	7	51	37	56
<b>STRIKERS</b>	31	18	6	7	51	34	64
ADLAIDE CITY	31	15	8	8	64	37	53
MELBOURNE KNIGHTS	31	15	8	8	43	27	53
SYDNEY UNITED	31	14	11	7	43	31	50
WEST ADELAIDE	31	15	5	11	45	39	50
SOUTH MELBOURNE	31	13	4	14	48	54	43
MORWELL FALCONS	31	9	7	15	35	63	34
CANBERRA COSMOS	31	7	11	13	46	56	32
WOLLONGONG CITY	31	4	5	22	28	61	17
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	31	4	5	22	33	73	17

### LES SCHEINFLUG YOUTH CUP

As at 14 Apr 96	P	W	D	L	P	A	Pts
MARCONI FAIRFIELD	31	22	2	7	80	22	68
AUST EAST OF SPORT	31	21	2	8	102	40	65
SYDNEY UNITED	30	19	2	9	65	43	50
UTS OLYMPIC	31	17	6	8	70	36	57
ACT ACADEMY	30	17	4	9	60	52	55
WOLLONGONG CITY	30	15	4	11	69	59	49
<b>OLD ACAD SPORT</b>	28	13	3	12	74	43	48
RYHIMATTA EAGLES	31	10	8	13	63	67	38
NEWCASTLE BREAKERS	31	11	3	17	47	57	38
BLACKTOWN CITY	28	6	5	17	48	57	23
ST GEORGE	29	9	2	24	25	63	18
NSW FC	29	3	1	25	26	107	10

### THIS WEEK'S ERICSSON CUP MATCHES

FRI APR 19	Newcastle Breakers v Wollongong City	SUN APR 21	Sydney United v Marconi Fairfield
SAT APR 20	Strikers v South Melbourne	SUN APR 21	West Adelaide v UTS Olympic
SAT APR 20	Morwell Falcons v Adelaide City	SUN APR 21	Melbourne Knights v Canberra

### ROUND 33 - LAST ROUND

SUN APR 28	UTS Olympic v Strikers	SUN APR 28	Canberra Cosmos v Morwell Falcons
SUN APR 28	Marconi Fairfield v West Adelaide	SUN APR 28	Wollongong City v Melbourne Knights
SUN APR 28	South Melbourne v Newcastle Breakers	SUN APR 28	Adelaide City v Sydney United

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# 'A' League Ericsson Cup



## BRISBANE STRIKERS

- 1 Clint Bolton - O
- 2 Chris Zoricich - OI
- 3 Craig Williams - FYS
- 4 Alan Hunter - FS
- 5 Steve Jackson (C)
- 6 Gary Phillips
- 7 Frank Farina - FS
- 8 Jason Polak - S
- 9 Rod Brown - FS
- 10 Danny Wright - FYS
- 11 Troy Cranney - FYS
- 12 (Not Allocated)
- 13 Brad Ditton - FYS
- 14 Sean Cranney - S
- 15 Andrew Brayshaw
- 16 Chay Hews
- 17 Glenn Gwynne
- 18 Mark Battistin
- 19 Reece Tollenare
- 20 Graham Ross

**Coach - Bruce Stowell**

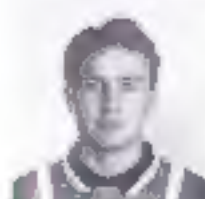
## SOUTH MELBOURNE

- 1 Dean Anastasiadis
- 2 Con Blatsis
- 3 (Not Allocated)
- 4 Aleksander Kuzmanovic
- 5 Michael Valkanis - O
- 6 Con Anthopoulos - YS
- 7 Steve Panopoulos
- 8 Vaughan Coveny - OI
- 9 Paul Trimboli (C) - S
- 11 Ajim Sherifovski
- 12 Bill Damianos
- 13 Craig Lewis
- 14 Michael Petersen - FS
- 15 John-Paul Knezevic
- 16 Tansell Baser
- 17 Sasa Nikolic
- 18 Michael Petkovic
- 19 Daniel Alsopp - YS
- 23 Michael Petkovic
- 24 Nick Orlic

**Coach - Angie Postecoglou**

Legend: O - Olyroo, YS - Young Socceroo, S - Socceroo, FS - Former Socceroo,  
FYS - Former Young Socceroo, OI - Former Olyroo, OI - Other International

# The Strikers



1 Clint BOLTON



2 Chris ZORICICH



3 Craig WILLIAMS



4 Alan HUNTER



5 Steve JACKSON



6 Gary PHILLIPS



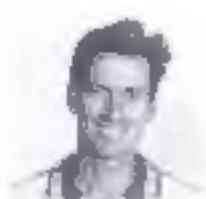
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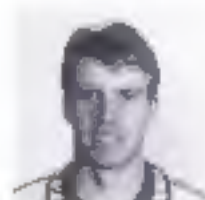
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14 Sean CRANNEY



15 Andy BRAYSHAW



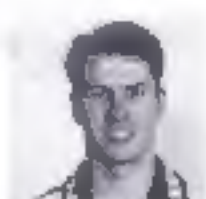
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17 Glenn GWYNNE



18 Mark BATTISTIN



19 Reece TOLLENAERE



20 Graham ROSS



Coach Bruce STOWELL



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